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PRUEBA DE ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD

BACHILLERATO
ANÁLISIS DE TEXTO EN
LENGUA EXTRANJERA
(INGLÉS)

Instrucciones:

- a) Duración: Una hora.
b) La puntuación de cada pregunta está indicada en las mismas

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES

The first person to be sent to prison for a crime against the environment in Spain was the Catalan businessman Josep Pulgneró. He was given a four-year sentence in May 1995 for repeatedly contaminating the river Sorreigs, a water source for the city of Barcelona and the surrounding villages. It was proved that he was channeling water from the river into his plant, then channeling it back unfiltered.

5 He was also ordered to pay a fine of seven and a half million pesetas.

While environmental lawyers and pressure groups considered the verdict as an example, the workers' unions and the local population did not agree with it. The business employed many of the local inhabitants, in some cases entire villages, and Pulgneró was the key figure in keeping the company working. One environmental lawyer, however, does not see it as a relevant case. Many companies, when brought to justice, use the same reasoning to gain public sympathy. "You can't hide them behind the employment factor for continuing this type of behaviour. It is like using employees as an excuse," he said. Pulgneró considered himself above the law and his conduct could be compared to that of a feudal lord.

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(A) COMPREHENSION (3 points; 1 per question)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

- 1) What was Pulgneró's crime against the environment?
- 2) Who was unhappy with the verdict? Why?
- 3) Who was satisfied with the verdict? Why?

(B) LEXICON (2 points; 0.5 points per question)

- 4) Find in the text the **word** which has the following **definition**:
'An offence which is punishable by law.' (noun).
- 5) Find in the text the **word** which has the following **definition**:
'A punishment in which a person is ordered to pay a sum of money.' (noun).
- 6) Find in the text one **synonym** for WHOLE (adjective).
- 7) Find in the text one **opposite** for LOSE (verb).

(C) GRAMMAR (2 points; 0.5 points per question)

- 8) Put the **verbs in brackets** in their right form:
If he (not contaminate) the river, he (not be) sent to jail in 1995.
- 9) Put the following **sentence** into the **active voice**:
He was given a four-year sentence in 1995.
- 10) Put the following **sentence** into **reported speech**:
Last week the lawyer said: "Pulgneró can't hide behind the employment factor."
- 11) Give a **question** to this answer:
He was ordered to pay seven and a half million pesetas.

(D) PRODUCTION (3 points)

WRITE A **COMPOSITION (80-100 WORDS)**. CHOOSE **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS. **SPECIFY** YOUR OPTION.

- 12) a. Do you prefer a clean environment even if it means less employment?
b. Explain how contamination affects your life.